PHILBIN IN, GARDINER OUT. NOTICES OF APPOINTMENT AND RE-

MOVAL DULY SERVED. Col. Gardiner in Possession Yesterday, Clean-

ing Out His Desk and Saying Good-by Philbin Sworn In at S P. M. - Gardiner to Introduce Him to the Judges To-morrow.

Eugene A. Philbin, the new District Attorney, was officially notified at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of his appointment John A. Waldron, deputy appointment clerk of the Executive Chamber, brought the cerrificate of appointment. A very few minutes later Lucien Knapp, the Governor's special messenger, who had spent the day travelling around with Col. Gardiner, without serving on him the notice of removal, because it had been agreed not to leave the county without a District Attorney, even for a few minutes. heard that Mr. Philbin had bean notified and immediately served his papers on Col. Gardiner. The best of feeling was shown on all sides. Col. Gardiner concessing admirably any chagirn that he may have felt. Furthermore, he promised to be on hand to-morrow morning when Mr. Philbin takes charge and to introduce him to members of the staff and to the Judges. Mr. Philbin was sworn in by Justice Morgan J. O'Brien of the Appellate Division just as soon after receiving his appointment as he could get to Justice O'Brien's office at Madison avenue and Twan-

Col. Gardiner arrived at his office at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and proceeded to clean up his desk. When he had finished this job he walked about the office, talking good naturedly, first to one assistant and then to another. He did not appear to be distressed over the situation. At noon he went out to luncheon and when he came back he found Messenger Knapp waiting for him. Knapp explained that he had just come from Albany and that he had in his pocket the order of the Governor removing Col. Gardiner from office. Another messenger, he said, had been sent from Albany to notify Mr. Philbin of his appointment, and for the public good it was proposed to delay service of his papers until after he had heard from the other messenger. Col. Gardiner agreed to this arrangement and invited Knapp to spend the day with him, an invitation which the messenger accepted. Col. Gardiner's official day ends at 4 o'clock. A few minutes before that time he made preparations to depart. A Sun reporter asked him if he expected to return. He said that he did not. He said that in a few days he would issue a statement. Pressed to give some idea of what he would have to say in the statement, he said. Knapp explained that he had just come

he said:
"No, I will not talk now. I've been accused
of talking too much, and I guess maybe I
have said too much."
"Well do you expect to be renominated?" "I expect everything: I expect nothing." was the response.

Col. Gardiner didn't display any emotion as he bade the members of his staff good-by. He shook hands all around and, with Messenger Knapp, left the office. Passing down the corridor, he called out to the reporters:

"Good-by boys, I'm off for my Christmas

Col. Gardiner and Mr. Knapp went to the Valdorf-storia, where the Colonel lives, and there Knapp heard that dr. Philbin had be notified of his appointment. So he passed his own papers over to Col. Gardiner, said good-by, and loft the hotel. The order removing Col. Gardiner is as follows:

In the matter of the charges preferred against Aso Bird Gardiner, the District Attorney of the county of New York-Order of re-

ney of the county of New York—Order of removel from office.

Charges of malifeasance, misfeasance and misconduot in office having been preferred against Asa Bird Gardiner, the District Attorney of the county of New York, by John Henry Hammond of said county, and a copy of such charges having been served upon him, and an opportunity given him to make a defence thereto, and he having filed his answer denying said charges, and he having thereafter been heard before me at the Executive Chamber in the city of Albany in person and by counsel, and the witnesses produced by him having been duly examined, now, therefore, it appearing to my satisfaction that the usefulness of the said Asa Bird Gardiner in the office of District Attorney

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"Ordered, That the said Asa Bird Gardiner he and hereby is removed from the office of District Attorney of the County of New York is at an end, its thereby.

Mr. Philbin was at his law office, it Broadway, when he was notified of his appointment with the County Clerk at the Appellate Division just a minute hefore 50 clock. He was sworn in and went home. To reporters he said that he would file his certificate of appointment with the County Clerk at 1:30 to-morrow morning, and then take charge of his new office. Mr. Philbin denied a number of alleged interviews with him in which he is made to say that he would hearin a crusade against law-breakers the moment he got into office.

"I can say nothing about my plans," he said. "because I haven't made any and wont make any until I get familiar with the details of the office. At present known on the Bowery and wont and head came he pronounced him dead came he moment he pronounced him dead came he pronounced him dead came he moment he pronounced him dead came he p

DUELLIST KILLS A PEACEMAKER. One Man Dead, One Badly Hurt in a Fight Over

MAMARONECE, N. Y., Dec. 24.-Four men shot and stabbed, one of whom is dead, is the outcome of a Christmas ball given by the Italians of this place on Sunday night at a hotel known as the Foot-and-a-half House. The trouble began when a young Italian woman, who was with Vito Maraglano, declined to waltz with Antonio Dori, a tall young man who wore a red handkerchief about his neck. Dori followed Maraglano and his partner about the room and told them that they danced like apes. Then he challenged Maragiano to a duel. The chal-lenged man accepted and the music stopped while the dancers went outside to see the

while the dancers went outside to see the fight.

Dori stabbed Maragiano beneath the heart with a long stiletto and slashed him several times across the face. Maragiano drew his revolver and shot his assailant through the arm. He fired a second time but the bullet went wide and struck Antonio Giusse; po, one of the musicians who had ruched into the fight to make peace. After this stilettos and pistols were drawn and the fight became general. Dominico Chicoppi and Giussepe Cortez, two other dancers, were badly slashed. Giusseppo died to-night in the New Rochelle hospital. Maragiano who was also taken to the hospital is not expected to live. Coroner Banning at a hearing this afternoon held all of the men who were injured and three others who were at the dance, to await the action of the Westchester Grand Jury.

NEBRASKA'S SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Personal Charge of His Canvass.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—Assistant Secre-tary of War Meiklejohn arrived in this city to-day on a thirty days' leave of absence. Mr. Melklejohn expects in that time to be named as one of the two Senators from Nebraska that the Legislature, which meets Jan. 1 will elect. He has rented a private house and fitted it up for headquarters and offices. He brought with him a stenographer and clerk from the War Department and will attend to some of his War Office work while

attend to some of his war office work while here.

It is generally understood here that Mr. Meiklejohn has back of him the powerful influence of the national Administration, and this fact gives him prominence in the contest in which there are a dozen entries. The Platte River is the Une-honored dividing line in Senatorial contests in Nebraska, and Mr. Meiklejohn's two most active opponents in the North Platte region are Edward Rosewater of Omaha and existing Contest. water of Omaha and ex-clov. Croun

"The New York Central has, firstle, the interlocking system, superadord to this, secondly, the union of the lock and block system (Syle's)."—Extract from an address of Mr. John P. O'Donnell, the English expert on block signals, before the American Society of Civil Engineers.—Adv.

SAPE CHACKERS USE ELECTRICITY. KILLED IN A COLLISION. A Short Circuit Spoils Their Plans and They Get Nothing.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24 - Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to open a large safe in the office of Trower Bros. live stock commission merchants, stock yards early this morning. Electricity was employed for the purpose of drilling holes in the safe. To obtain the power the burglars went into the yards, cut down 700 feet of telephone wire and tapped the primary wires running from the private electric power plant, situated about eight hundred feet from Trower Bros. office

The wires were then run into the office through a window. One wire was attached to a hinge on the safe and the other to a crude to a hinge on the safe and the other to a crude instrument made of wood and containing a stick of carbon in one end fastened with a brass thumb screw. When the robbers touched the safe with the carbon the current was too strong and a short circuit was established. This biew out the safety fuse and switchboard in the power house and thus foiled the robbers. It is evident that the intruders were frightened away, for a complete set of burglar tools were found about the floor this morning. These are now in the possession of the Kansas City police.

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Among the articles found near the safe was Among the articles found near the safe was a wooden box, 6 inches square and 3 inches deep, lined with three layers of asbestos, which was to have been used with the carbon applied to the safe to prevent the molten metal from falling on the floor, and to protect the eyes of the operator from the powerful blue light that is thrown out Electricians say that with a current of 1.100 voits properly applied it would have required less than filteen minutes to get into the safe.

The First National Bank maintains a branch in Trower Bros' offices, which no doubt attracted the burglars, but the bank officials say they keep no money there

NEW CRUDE PUBBER COMPANY.

IN SEW CRUDE RUBBER COMPAINY.

To Buy in the World's Markets and Probabit to Absorb Some Importing Concerns.

Thendon, N. J. Dec. 24.—The International Crude Rubber Company was incorporated to-day with an authorized capital stoked late \$10,000,000 of preferred stock, bearing 6 per cent, cumulative dividends, and \$70.00,000 of common stock. The objects of the company has set forth in the chartes steeding the company as set forth in the chartes steeding however, that it is to operate in Mexico and South America. The incorporators are H. M. Sadier, George Pope, deorge F. Brown, W. A. Towner, C. O. Palmer and Alden S. Swan. The charter was filed by Ivins. Kidder and Melcher of New York.

William M. Ivins said last evening: The International Crude Rubber Company has been incorporated in the usual way. Its purpose is to buy crude rubber in Edenarkets of the world and sell it to manufacturers. It is a commercial corporation and in hosense a trust. As business is done of a arrest scall in this line as well as in others could be obtained by an association of capital sufficient to do business on a large scale trading wherever rubber is grown. It is not a manufacturing concern and has not amout a sufficient to do business on a large scale trading wherever rubber is grown. It is not a manufacturing concern and has not a considerable to be a second to t

zen and former Selectman of South Berwick, on the charge of murdering Mrs. Fannie Sprague in a barn on the old F. J. Knight farm on May 1 brought to a climax a case that has attracted much attention hereabouts. Knight was arrested at his home by Deputy Sheriffs James H. Miles of Saco and Fred Spencer of Berwick. He was brought here and locked up to await a hearing before Justice Lord at 11 A. M. The arrest was the result of independent action taken by William S. Matthews, Attorney of York county, immediately after dismissing the Coroner's jury, which found a verdiet declaring that the murder was committed by some one unknown to the jury.

Fannie Sprague at the time of her death was working as housekeeper for Samuel Locke, an aced widower, living on the Knight, sister of the prisoner. Mrs Sprague's mutilated body was found in a horse stall, partially burned, about 9 A. M., shortly after the murder, by Florence J. Knight and George Warren. This stall was in flames, which they extinguished.

At the hearing to-day Knight was represented by counsel, who entered a plea of not guilty. F. J. Knight, George Warren, Georgie M. Knight and several other witnesses were examined. No defence was put in The Court held Knight without bail for the January term of the Supreme Court and the prisoner was taken to Alfred jail to-night.

Knight is 41 years old, has a wife and six children and is a recognized leader in business, church and social circles in his town.

WHOLE FAMILY FOUND SENSELESS. Gas Turned On -Polson Maybe in the Beer They'd Been Drinking - Father Locked Up.

John Flynn, a laborer, of 143 East Ninetyseventh street, his wife and seven-year-old seventh street, his wife and seven-year-old son John were all found unconscious yester-day afternoon by one of the other tenants in the house. The Flynns had all been drinking beer and whiskey. The gas was turned on and there was a piece of blue paper on the table beside the beer can which looked as if it might have contained some powder. Flynn was locked up in the East fouth street station as a suspicious person. He has been out of work lately and the police think that possibly le tried to commit subcide and to kill his wife and son at the same time. The woman and her son were taken to Harlem Hospital. They will recover.

Kruger, Is in Trouble.

carried the Pennsylvania school children's message to President Krüger at Pretoria message to President Krüger at Pretoria recently, had some trouble with Michael Kelly, the proprietor of a billiard saloon in Brooklyn, and as a consequence was brought before Magistrate Brenner in the Adams street police court on a charge of malicious mischief. The boy, it is said, became engaged on being reproved by one of the attendants in the saloon and threw a paving stone through the showcase. He admits the act, but pleads extreme provocation. The examination was adjourned until Friday.

made of the tender meat of little pics and choice spices. You have never tasted sausage in perfection unless you have tried them. Beware of imitation.— Adv.

A Royal Banquet Incomplete without a generous supply of Evans' Ale. -Ads.

A WOMAN OF UNKNOWN IDENTITY JAMMED BETWEEN TWO CARS.

Two Other Women Probably Fatally Injured in the Same Christmas Eve Trolley Crash in Williamsburg The Accident Not Fully Explained - The Motormen Arrested.

Through a collision between two trolley cars last night at a terminus at the northwest corner of Kent avenue and Broadway, Williamsburg, one woman was killed and two others were probably mortally injured. The dead woman was not identified. Those injured were Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, 51 years old, of 10 Ten Eyck street and Mrs. Emily Tonneman, 40 years old, of 334 South First street. The cars of the Metropolitan avenue line and of the Grand street-Newtown line have their terminus at that point. Car 1878 of the Metropolitan avenue line, in charge of Motorman Benjamin Allen, reached the terminus at 6:20 P. M. A few minutes later car 1557 of the Grand street line, in charge of Motorman John Fagan, came up and took a place back of it on a siding between Broadway and South Sixth street. Fagan was to wait there with his car until the Metropolitan avenue car moved out.

The passengers on the Grand street car left it, and the conductor, Christopher Miller, pulled down the trolley pole to swing it around. At the same time Fagan removed the handle of his controller. He neglected to regulate the switch board on his car, it is said, and it left the power connections ready for operation. In some manner which the conductor could not fully explain to the police, his trolley pole came in contact with

THE MACDONOUGH LAUNCHED.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Takes to the Water This Time and Is Christened.

BOSTON, Dec. 24 -The torpedo boat delaunched at the yard of the Fore River Engine works. West Braintree, this noon Since the failure of the boat to slide down the ways on Saturday because the tallow had frozen, all the ways which could be removed had been taken from under the destroyer and fresh grease was applied to such timbers as remained in place. Hydraulic jacks were used to start the craft and she took her maiden dip in regulation style. Mrs. Lucy Macdonough Read of Philadelphia christened the little war vessel. Afterward a tug towed the boat down the river to the company's new yard at Quincy Point, where she was berthed alongside her sister boat, the Lawrence. As soon as the finishing touches are made, both boats will have a builders' trial over the Cape Ann course. over the Cape Ann course.

BRYAN'S SUBJECT "DEMOCRACY." He May Answer Cleveland in His Spec

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24 -Mr. Bryan announced to-day that he would take "Democracy" for his subject at the Jeffersonian Club banquet in this city on Wednesday. He banquet in this city on Wednesday. He would give no outline of his speech, but it is understood that he will have a few words to say about reorganization and take up a few of the statements of Mr. Cleveland for analysis and reply.

J. M. Kerns, late Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana. J. K. Ladd of Kewanes, Ill., Mayor Reed of Kansas City and David Overmeyer of Kansas are the prominent out-of-town speakers. The principal ones invited declined because it took them from home on Christmas.

DYING REQUEST; NO CHECK REINS. And the Horses Held Their Heads Down at

Mrs. Holmes's Funeral. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Out of regard for the dying request of Mrs. D. M. Holmes of Norwich none of the horses in the large funeral procession that followed her remains to the grave had a check rein. Mrs. Holmes was a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She regarded the check rein as an instrument of torture and a few days before she died called her family to her bedside and asked that no check reins be used at her funeral. The horses in the funeral procession held their heads down, as though in sorrow for a lost friend.

PRINCETON STUDENT STABBED. Some One Used a Knife in a Fight at the Morgan Club in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.-William Steinwender a Princeton student, was stabled last night in a fight at the Morgan Club. He entered the club wearing a high silk hat, and a number of well-known young men in the café began joking about his appearance. He demanded an apology and a fight followed in which he was knocked to the floor, kicked about the head and shoulders and stabbed in the abdomen. He went to the office of Dr. Brokaw, where his injuries were dressed. Stelawender plays second base on the Prince-ton hall team ton ball team

DROVE OVER A CLIFF.

Ulster County Hotel Prop letor Killed by Fall Down a Mountain : ide.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Lec. 24.- Frank Bachmann, proprietor of a hotel at Ellenville, Uster county, where many New York and Broaklyn reade board every summer, was on his way home from Greenfield on Sunday night and drove off an embankment along the highway. He tell among the rocks several hundred feet down the mentanta side and was instantly killed. Joseph Burneer, who accompanied Bachmann, received injuries which may prove mortal.

in through tourist care every day in the year. Two fast trains from Chicago via Chicago and Northwestern, Union, and Southern Pacific Railways, information at Northwestern Line Office, 461 Broadway.

— Adr.

MISS CONDIT SMITH'S TRENKS LET GO. POPE CLOSES HOLY DOOR.

Treasury Regards Her as a Member of Minister Conger's Besteged Household.

WASHINGTON, Dec 24 -O I. Spaulding, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, made this statement to-day in regard to the detention of baggage belonging to Miss Mary Condit Smith and instructed the Collector of Customs at New York accordingly:

"The regulations provide for free entry of the personal effects of United States Ministers and their families returning from abroad "It appears that Miss Condit Smith was at Pekin at the time of the siege—a guest of the Minister of the United States

entire wardrobe, with the exception of the clothes she wore, was either destroyed or used to clothe others who had lost everything. or torn up for bandages and otherwise used for the wounded confined in the legation; that the clothing contained in her two trunks brought by her to New York are duplicates both in number and value of the clothing purchased abroad for the necessities of her journey, and to replace those which she lost or charitably donated during the siege. "As she was a guest of the Minister and a member of his household during the stege. the privilege of free entry of personal effects accorded to the immediate members of the

SANTIAGO AGAIN SHAKEN.

family of a United States Minister is accorded

to her

Walls of a Few Buildin . Cracked, but No Serious D mage.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SANTIAGO DE CUBA. Dec. 24. There was another severe shock of earthquake here at noon to-day which caused considerable of a panic in the poorer quarters of the city, where the people vacated their houses, fearing that they would collapse. The walls of a few buildings were cracked.

GEN. WAYNE MACVEAGH'S VIEWS. He Would Grant a Territorial Form of Govern-

ment to the Filipinos PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.-Former Attorney-General Wayne MacVeagh to-night denied the interview purporting to give his views on the authority of the Constitution regarding the power of the United States in recently acquired territory. He said: "I have always believed in the conclusions reached by Mr. Froude, that If there be one lesson which history clearly teaches it is that free nations cannot govern subject prov-

"If they are unable or unwilling to admit their dependencies or share their own Constitution, the Constitution itself will fail in pieces from mere incompetence for its duties.

stitution, the Constitution itself will fall in pieces from mere incompetence for its duties. "This conviction, however, has not interfered with my belief that President McKinley has done what he believed to be his duty and I can readily understand how, after the ratification of the treaty with Spain, he believed it to be his duty to suppress all resistance in the Philippines to the author type of the United States, for by that treaty they became an integral part of its territory. "But that attempt at suppression has now been going on for nearly three years and has inflicted a vast amount of slaughter, disease and misery on our own sons as well as on those who resist our authority, and I cannot understand why anybody, whether an imperialist or an anti-imperialist, should not reloice at seeing a stop put to further slaughter, a general amnesty proclaimed and the Philippine Islands, for the present at least, granted the same form of Territorial government as we have just established in the Sandwich Islands and as our Territories have always enjoyed.

"That in time of peace the Constitution does not follow, but precedes the flag is as certain as anything in this world can be, for in time of peace the flag has no right to be anywhere but where the Constitution nuthorizes it to be; and it follows as the night follows the day that whatever is done under its folds must be done subject to the limitations the Constitution prescribes, for it is not the flag, but the Constitution, which secures the biessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

The Stremore and Young Factions in Clay County Shoot at Each Other. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24 .- As the result of

the breaking out of a feud between the Sizemore and Young factions in Clay county on Sunday W. H. Young and Ben Sizemore are dead, while the father of Ben, George Sizemore, is wounded in the right shoulder. Henry Barrett and Sam Gross of the Young Heury Barrett and Sam Gross of the Young faction were wounded.

The scene of the battle was the distillery of Jacob Farris in Laurel county, near the edge of Clay. The Sizemore faction held the shed of the distillery and were drinking when Young and his party came in. W. H. Young was a brother of Milt Young, who was acquitted on the charge of killing Tom Sizemore about six months ago. Immediately a fusillade began, rifles and long army revolvers being used. The Sizemore faction was the first to open fire and drove the Young supporters from the shed. They took shelter behind trees and rocks and firing was kept up for some time.

The feud began during the Presidential election of 1896. No arrests have been made.

MICE IN THE TROLLEY CAR.

Came Out of a Christmas Bundle and Scared the Women Passengers. A Union trolley car filled with Christman affected her deeply.

hoppers was bowling along toward Fordham last night. As it rounded a curve with a

last night As it rounded a curve with a jerk a fat man who had got on the car at 138th street, his arms loaded with parcels, let one of them fall. It broke and out came two little white mice.

There was a chorus of feminine "Oh's," a sound of rustling skirts and before the mice had moved a step every woman was standing on the seat prepared to drop bundles no matter what they contained on the mice.

The fusc disturbed the conductor and he stopped the car. There was an exodus of the women at once and so sudden was their exit that even thristmes purchases were left in the car. Around it the women passengers gathered while Policeman Cavanangh entered, nightstick in hand. He killed one of the mice and put the other to tight. Then the car resumed its journey with the passengers hardly over their excitement and the fat man in danger of his life for causing it.

THIEVES LEFT AN APOLOGY After Drinking Mr. Christian's Whiskey and Going Away in His Clothes.

Frank Christian, who lives in bachelor apartments at 400 West Twentieth street, apartments at 400 West Twentieth street, awake on Sunday morring to find that thieves had carried of about everything valuable in his rooms while he slept and had taken the time to write an apology. The thieves left their old clothes and wore away two of Christian's best suits. They also drank his whiskey and carried of a box of cigars. The note they left read:

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We regret this sincerely, but necessity compels us to leave our old clothes. You understand that it would not be safe to carry a bundle. We would not have taken your things had we not known that you could replace them. We thank you for your entertainment."

The police of the West Twentieth street sta-

tainment."
The police of the West Twentieth street sta-tion have this note and the old clothes for

STRANGLED IN A CELL.

Butcher After Attempting Wife Hurder Killed Himself Under Difficulties. Reiber, a butcher, was arrested

last night for firing two shots at his wife in last night for firing two shots at his wife in a quarrel at their home, 312 West Twentieth street. Neither of the shots took effect. Reiher was locked up in the West Twentieth street police station. Two hours later Bernard Cummings, the doorman, in making his rounds, saw Reiher kneeling down in his cell as though he was praying. He did not move and Cummings went in the cell and found that he was dead. He had made a slipnoose of his handkerchief, had tied it to the faucet in the cell, and by bearing down on it had slowly strangled himself to death. on it had slowly strangled himself to death

A Daughter of the Gods-Divinely Tall and most divinely fair-rather suggests Evans' Ale

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY PRITCEMEN AT ST. PETER'S.

Great Crowd Cries "Long Live the Pope" as He Is Borne to the Altar Counter Cries Nearly Cause a Disturbance Pope Remarkably Strong and Much Flated at the Successful Conclusion of the Ceremony.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME. Dec. 24 - The Pope closed the Holy Door at St. Peter's to-day with impressiv

While Queen Downger Margherite was being acclaimed in the streets the Pope was descending into St. Peter's amid the frantic applause of an immense multitude. To observers in either place it seemed as if the whole population must be in the streets or cathedral respectively. Everywhere there was military display. Royal troops lined the thoroughfares without the Vatican, while the Papal Guards kept the approaches to the Basilioa, the great portice of which was enclosed, furnishing accommodation for a thousand spectators.

The ceremony of closing the Holy Door was more imposing, if possible, than that which attended its opening a year ago. The procession started from the Pope's apartments. Color and picturesqueness was the keynote, the frail figure of his Holiness, with his waxer face, giving a touch of asceticism. A jewelled cross headed a long train of the regular and secular clergy bearing lighted candles. Then came the Papal chair, which was surrounded and followed by an imposing procession of about thirty Cardinals in red, Archbishops and Bishops in purple, and the Swiss Guards in their gorgeous uniforms.

At the portico, where the ceremony to be performed, the Pontiff alighted. The portico, like the whole building, was superbly decorated, scarlet and gold being the prevailing hues. Here his Holiness received holy water, and remounting the sedia gestatoria, he was borne into the cathedral amid the same gorgeous procession, the solemn, exquisite strains of silver trumpets heraldng his approach.

High above the throng, swaying somewhat with the motion of the sedia gestatoria the Pontiff blessed the multitude, who gave way to unrestrained enthusiasm, crying. "Long live the Pope and King." "Long live

the Pope as a temporal ruler. A group of men began a counter-demonstration, shouting, "Viva Roma intangible," the words of the late King Humbert, which gave so much offence to the Clericals. A somewhat unseemly dispute was imminent, but before any really serious incident took place his Holiness reached the high altar. on which the most precious relics of the Church were exposed.

When silence was imposed the service began. The Pope knelt for a while before the altar. He was next borne to the altar of the Holy Sacrament, where he again offered a prayer. The procession then moved again to the portico, where the ceremony of the day was to be performed. His Holiness allowed every one of his train to pass first through the Holy Door. He then followed himself on foot, walking to the throne, on which he took his seat.

Then rising, the Holy Father blessed all the material necessary for closing the door, and kneeling in front of the portal he laid three portions of I'me with a golden trowel on the breshold, and afterward three bricks, each hearing a commemorative inscription. By the side of the bricks was placed an urn containing gold, silver and bronze medala, with portraits of the Pope on the obverse and inscriptions recording the opening and closing of the Holy Door on the reverse.

His Holiness then returned to the throne, while Cardinal Vanutelli and fou ceremony with the lime and bricks. Workmen then covered the doorway with cloth painted in imitation of marble until the aper-

The Pope then left the cathedral and was reacclaimed enthusiastically by the multitude. The ceremony lasted an hour. It is reported that when the Pontiff reached his apartments he was so elated and exhibited so little fatigue that his doctors hesitated to recommend him to rest.

He said to the physicians: "You will insist on introducing a practical note while I feel as though I had wings. My prayer has been granted. I have really opened and closed the jubilee of our church at the

ROME WELCOMES MARGHERITA. Remarkable Demonstration of Affection for the Queen Dowager.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME. Dec. 24 .- Queen Dowager Margherita arrived here this morning. Her recep-

The demonstration was in every way a noteworthy one. It was her first appearance in the capital since the funeral of King Humbert and all classes seemed bent on showing their affection and sympathy. The King accompanied by the Queen, met his mother at the railway station and their greetings were most tender. The Queen Dowager much thinner than formerly, and is extremely pale. She was evidently suffering

painful emotion. When the royal party left the station surrounded by a squadron of cavalry, the people limited themselves in consideration of the deep mourning of the royal family to waving their handkerchiefs and throwing flowers Soon, however, their enthusiasm carried them away and they broke into cheers, and the Queen Dowager's journey to her new home in the Palezzo Piombino was made amid a hurricane of cheers and shouts of "Long live Margherita" and "Long live the house of Savoy." The soldiers were unabl to hold in check the crowds who thronged around her carriage.

The city was profusely decorated, but th decorative triumph, on the whole, was won by the Methodist International Institute for Girls, over which the Stars and Stripes floated, while the whole building was bright with many colored flags and trophies. The institute is just opposite the Queen Dowager's

TAKES LONGEST ROUTE TO EUROPE. Way of the Suez Canal With Wheat.

TACOMA. Wash., Dec. 24.-The British ship Glenlochy, now in the harbor, is to es-tablish a precedent in the exportation of tablish a precedent in the exportation of wheat from Tacoma. She is loaded with 221.168 bushels of wheat in sack and will sail for Liverpool by way of the Suez Canal, being the first steam vessel to go from Tacoma to Europe over that route with wheat. There is a difference in distance in favor of Cape Horn of 1.800 miles, but the price of fuel at the necessary coaling ports in South America is so much higher that it is believed it will be economy to steam the additional 1.800 miles. The Glenlochy will coal in Japan and at Port Said, which it expects to reach in sixty-five days or less.

sixty-five days or less. Ivers & Pond Pianos. Tuner's bills reduced to the minimum. Wonderful durability. Examine them at Joseflyn's, 10 E. 16th st., New York city. -- Ade.

Antediluvian Rye. Aristocratic, old and fine. -Ade.

NEW PACIFIC ISLAND FOR US. Discovered by a Norwegian and Reported An

neved by an American Commander. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 25 -A despatch to the Standard from Berlin says that Capt. Saxegaard, Norwegian, has discovered and named after himself a hitherto unknown island in the Pacific Ocean, lying in latitude 2 degrees minutes north and longitude 185 degrees o minutes east, between the Philippine and Caroline groups. It is stated that an American gunboat commander has annexed the island, which seems to be righly wooded and very fertile.

PIFTEEN AFTER THE MAYOR. Will Take Their Proofs to Him and Call on Him

to Better City Conditions. At its meeting to-morrow the Committee of Fifteen will probably announce that the investigations of its sub-committee into the moral conditions of the city, has made it clear that the key to the reform is in the hands

of the Mayor and that if he chooses to use it,

the protection of vice can be stopped. That the committee is going after the Mayor here seems to be no doubt. The speech of Abram S. Hewitt at the Chamber of Comwhat a tremendous power for bad was in the hands of a bad one. A majority of the committee have favored all along a campaign along the lines suggested by Mr. Hewitt And so the committee will probably sail into the Mayor the first thing, and he will have to do things or explain why. It wouldn't surprise some folks to see him brought up before the Governor.

Chairman Baldwin of the committee said vesterday that when the committee presented a report, as it would when it had finished its work, nine citizens out of ten would agree that the findings were warranted by the

facts. "We are out for improvement," he said, "and not politics. We shall do all we can to bring about improvement through the existing officers of the city. They have the power to improve conditions and can fairly be asked to exercise it. Mr. Hewitt showed us how easy it was for the Mayor to institute reforms. He showed that where there was a will the law had provided a way. we have collected our evidence we will lay it before the Mayor. If he does the right thing he should be commended. But if he doe not act on the side of civic purity, he should be censured in the most effective way."

LOUIS PAYN MARRIED.

The Bride Miss Marion K. Heath-Only the Families Pres nt.

ALBANY, N. Y. Dec. 24 -Louis F. Payn. former Superintendent of the Insurance Department, and Miss Marion K. Heath were married at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 537 Western avenue, at noon to-day Only members of the family were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Ralph Birdsall, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Miss Heath is the daughter of the late John E. Heath, who lived in this city for several years and who died in Washington in 1896.

QUIGG NOT A CANDIDATE. SAYS PLATT Statement After a Conference-President

County Committee Not Announced Senator Platt had a talk yesterday morning at his downtown office with the Hon Lemuel Ely Quigg. Senator Platt said last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that his talk with Mr Quigg had to de with personal matters Senator Platt added that Mr Quigg was not a candidate for reflection as President of the New York Republican County Committee. Senator Platt went on to say that saibly within the next day or two the name of the gentleman who is to succeed Gen Francis Vinton Greene would be made known

OPERATION ON BUCHANAN WINTHROP.

He Had Appendicitis-It Is Said at His House That He Is Doing Very Well. Mr. Buchanan Winthrop, the lawyer and reasurer of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at lives. the house last night that he was doing very well. He is the head of the Winthrop family, being the eldest son of the elder line in direct descent from John Winthrop, Governor of

PORPOISES IN THE EAST RIVER. Blow Hot, Blow Cold, There urely Was

Massachusetts in 1629.

School of Them in Astoria Cove. A big school of porpoises found their way down the East River yesterday afternoon. They were very playful as they passed through They were very playful as they passed through Hell Gate and made their way into the Astoria cove. They remained in the cove all the afternoon and many people along the shore saw them. At times the perpoises swam in close to the shore. Some of the men along the waterfront said that it indicated a "spell" of warm weather, while others were positive that cold weather would follow the appearance of the porpoises.

YOUNG WOMAN ACCUSES HIM

and Kissed Her Without Permission RED LODGE, Mon., Dec. 24 -- A sensation as created here this morning when Miss

Dora Fullerton. a young woman residing near this city, secured a warrant for the arrest of W. F. Meyer, Republican State Senator-elect, and banker, lawyer, merchant and prominent citizen, charging him with having forcibly detained her in his office, throwing his arms around her and kissing her. The alleged assault occurred on Dec.

3. She asserts that he entitled her into his office under a pretext of giving her some papers for her sister. The case will be heard before a committing Magistrate to-morrow. papers for her sister. The case will be her before a committing Magistrate to-morrow

JEWEL TO A TRAMP. With Ca .- Off Clothing He Got One of Mr. Dun-

ning's Diamond Studs. A tramp called at the home of John H. Dunning, Irvington, N. J., on Sunday and asked for clothing. Mrs. Dunning gave him some of her husband's cast-off garments, and in the bundle she made up for him was a shirt. Later it was found that in the bosom of the shirt was a diamond stud. The tramp had dis-

appeared. Record Trip From Sydney to Trisco.

reaking run from Sydney the steamer Alameda arrived at her dock this morning. She got into the harbor at 8:30 o'clock last night, but was held in quarat 4ne until morning Her time for the voyage was from Sydney, 24 days; from Auckland, 19; from Honoiulu, 5 days 22 hours and 40 minutes.

City of Nebraska Here a Week Late. The Allen-State Line steamship, which sailed from Glasgow on Dec 6 and was a week over-due, arrived in port last night. She has thirty-five saloon passengers and eighty-one steerage passengers.

Mrs. Ballard Causes a Dog Beater's Arrest. Alfred Pettle, a bartender of 123 West Twenty-eighth storet, was arrested last night for beating a doz on Sixth avenue. Mrs. Jennie Ballard of 275 West 19th street, who saw the dog a used, caused the arrest.

KITCHENER NOW AT DE AAR

GOES TO CAPE COLONY TO COPE WITH THE BOER INVASION.

Rallway Communication Between Cape Town and the North Almost Entirely Destroyed -Recent Boer Successes Said to Have

Much Encouraged Ex-President Kruger.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, Dec. 25. The important news from South Africa is the arrival of Gen. Kitchoner at De Aar, where, it is stated, he is taking measures to crush the Boer invasion of Cape

All the newspapers, with the exception of the Paily Mail, remain silent on the gravity of the situation. The Mal says it understands that further reliable information has reached London from Cape Town fully confirming the bad condition of affairs.

The invaders are still receiving much assistance from the Cape Dutch. Railway communication between Cape Town and the north has been almost entirely severed. partly by the Boers, partly by washouts. and partly by Dutch colonists, who are undoubtedly responsible for much marauding good was in the hands of a good Mayor and that there is considerable anxiety in miliand railroad wrecking. The paper adds tary circles at Cape Town.

A despatch to the same paper from Pleter. maritzburg says that a force from Heidelberg has destroyed thirty-seven farms, sweeping off all the livestock

A report from The Hague, which needs confirmation, says that prior to the Boer victory at Nooitgedacht ex-President Krüger was in a decidedly tractable mood, but he is now indisposed to make any compromise Several Powers, with the idea of getting rid of him, have hinted that he should try hifortunes in the United States.

DU. CH WELCOME THE INVASION. Elated Over the Advance of the Boers Into Cape Colony.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN CAPE Town, Dec. 23 .- The Dutch in Cape Colony are elated over the invasion of the colony by the Boers and their progress southward. It is openly stated that all the Dutch in the Victoria West district will join the Boers. They will possibly cause serious annoyance to the British by interfering with the lines of communication which are practically unguarded owing to the insufficient number of troops at the disposal of the British com-

It is suspected that the force which is reported to be travelling from Zoutpan's Drift is not made up of Boers, but Cape Dutchmen, who are hastening to join the invaders.

RECRUITING AT DURBAN. Variou: Volunteer Corps Are to Be Organized There.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

DURBAN, Natal, Dec. 24.—Recruiting is proceeding here for the various volunteer corps which it has been decided to organise.

The Cape-Cairo telegraph line has now reached a point fifty miles beyond Kasanga, which is in German territory, and 100 miles beyond the south end of Lake Tanganyika.

BRITISH CAVALRY ORDERED OUT. All Available Men to Propare for Service in South Africa.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BELFAST, Dec. 24.-A peremptory order has been received at army headquarters here ordering all available cavalry to prepare for service in South Africa.

ANTWERP STRIKERS THREATENING.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ANTWERP, Dec. 24.—Owing to the attitude of the striking dock workers, the Burgomaster has forbidden outdoor assemblages of more than five persons. The strikers are increasingly hostile, and they are practically masters of the situation. Numbers of nonunionists have been imported and they are willing to work, but they are in fear of their

Only three steamers in the whole port are attempting to discharge cargoes. A further supply of ammunition has been served to the constabulary and civic guards. The latter, who patrol all day, have prevented

riots. The outcome of the dispute is doubtful. Many believe that lack of funds and the cold weather will compel the strikers to

Many Shetland Island Victims of the Recen Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 24. - The recent gale that swept over Great Britain was very disastrous to the fishermen of the Shetland Islands. It

TWENTY-TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED.

is known that twenty-two of them were drowned. Many boats were lost. CALLED TO KILL MR. EOLDT.

Crank Armed With a Corkscrew Turns Up at the Waldorf and Lands in a Cell. Charles de Lamberpentre of 594 Seventh ivenue, who said he was a humble waiter in spite of his name, went to the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon and asked for Proprietor Boldt. The man said that he must see Mr. Boldt right away because he had got to kill him. The safety of the nation

and the happiness of the new century depended upon it. The clerk assured Lamberpentre that Mr The clerk assured Lamberpentre that Mr.
Boldt never granted personal interviews to assassins until after dinner and asked him to come back in the evening. The waiter did 60. He was met in the corridor by a hotel detective who bundled him into a cab and took him to the West Thirtieth street police station. The waiter's only weapon was a corkscrew. He worked for Mr. Boldt in Philadelphia about ten years ago.

Roland Reed Leaves the Hospital

Roland Reed, the actor, who was taken to St. Luke's Hospital three weeks ago for an operation for stomach trouble, was discharged yesterday and went to the home of his friend. Capt. Augustus H. Rush of 3st West 122d street. He left the same hospital on Christmas eve a year ago. Mr. Reed hopes to be strong enough to go on the stage by the end of January.

Secretary Hitchcock Not to Resign. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Ethan Allen Bitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, arrived in the city on Saturday and will spend part

of the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. John F. Shepley. When seen to-day Secretary Hitchcock positively denied the report sent out from New York that he con-templated resigning. Small Blaze at Rogers, Peet & Co.'s.

There was a fire caused by a defective fine last night in the boys' clothing department on the second floor of Rogers, Peet A Co.'s store at 1288 Broadway. The blaze which was not in the main building occupied by the firm, but in a three-story structure in the middle of the block, was a small one. The damage did not exceed \$1,000.

Pachorr Brau Bock

An Acre of Performance
the beer that was awarded Grand Priz (highest award) is worth a whole land of promise proven by yours
truly. C. H. Evans & Sons, Hudson, N. Y.—Adv.